

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:844
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EXPORT PRICES OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the prices of foodgrains for export in accordance with the WTO regulations;
- (b) the details of the WTO regulations for export of foodgrains;
- (c) whether the price of foodgrains supplied to the exporters by the Food Corporation of India is in accordance with the WTO regulations;
- (d) if not, the price at which the foodgrains are supplied to the exporters; and
- (e) the comparison of these prices with the open market prices?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (S^r KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e): Foodgrains are being offered to the exporters at the Open Market Sales Schemes (Domestic) price of the FCI. However, post-delivery and other related expenses, which are WTO compatible, are allowed.